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HIGHLIGHTS

Nonagricultural Employment Up

Nonagricultural employment in Massachusetts increased by 24,500 jobs during April. This monthly rise compares favorably with 1982 when only 14,000 jobs were added during April. Still, the 1983 gain was well below the pre-recession period of early 1981, when the March to April growth was 38,600 jobs.

The April hike was lead by the seasonally responsive industries: construction, up 5,200 jobs, and wholesale and retail trade, up 8,700 jobs. Non health and education related services added 7,400 positions with business services leading the way.

Manufacturing Continues to Recover

Manufacturing employment showed signs of rebounding with a 2,700 job increase over March. This figure would have been higher except for a work stoppage idling 1,100 employees in the fabricated metals industry. April 1983 marked the second consecutive monthly increase in manufacturing employment since the six year low recorded in February 1983. The May and June manufacturing results will be a good measure of the extent of the economic recovery.

Monthly increases in seasonally sensitive durable goods industries, lumber, furniture and stone, clay and glass, offset declines in nonelectrical machinery. The nondurable sector grew by 2,500 jobs with apparel up 1,100. With the exception of the food product and leather industries all other nondurable industries recorded slight job gains.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

APRIL 1983

PAGE	AREA	Employment (in 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		Apr 83	Mar 83	Apr 82
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2611.7	2587.2	2630.3
4	Boston, SMSA	1480.9	1466.1	1466.5
8	Brockton, SMSA	56.6	56.2	57.4
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	51.0	50.1	52.1
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	38.8	38.5	39.6
7	Lowell, LMA	82.0	80.9	81.6
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	112.2	110.6	114.5
8	New Bedford, LMA	63.9	62.8	63.8
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	48.7	48.3	52.0
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	225.2	223.8	229.9
6	Worcester, LMA	156.2	156.5	161.3

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.
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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	APR 83	MAR 83	APR 82	APR 83	MAR 83	APR 82	APR 83	MAR 83	APR 82	APR 83	MAR 83	APR 82
MASSACHUSETTS	2,944,800	2,956,000	2,940,300	2,747,500	2,719,100	2,706,100	197,300	236,900	234,200	6.7	8.0	8.0
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,441,325	1,445,862	1,421,645	1,361,096	1,351,233	1,325,826	80,229	94,629	95,819	5.6	6.5	6.7
BROCKTON SMSA	80,914	81,924	80,736	74,711	74,337	73,263	6,203	7,587	7,473	7.7	9.3	9.3
FALL RIVER LMA	71,926	71,858	75,670	64,128	62,189	66,782	7,798	9,669	8,888	10.8	13.5	11.7
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	145,900	146,313	146,852	135,244	133,434	134,531	10,656	12,879	12,321	7.3	8.8	8.4
LOWELL LMA	133,169	133,009	132,466	125,815	124,533	122,446	7,354	8,476	10,020	5.5	6.4	7.6
NEW BEDFORD LMA	86,726	86,641	85,327	78,370	75,967	74,079	8,356	10,674	11,248	9.6	12.3	13.2
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	281,216	284,218	285,422	262,760	261,879	262,765	18,456	22,339	22,657	6.6	7.9	7.9
WORCESTER LMA	196,255	197,128	199,469	179,408	179,324	182,568	16,847	17,804	16,901	8.6	9.0	8.5
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	49,950	50,732	51,581	45,488	45,288	46,709	4,462	5,444	4,872	8.9	10.7	9.4
ATHOL LMA	10,637	10,894	11,395	9,186	9,093	9,628	1,451	1,801	1,767	13.6	16.5	15.5
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	71,752	70,205	69,221	65,405	60,463	61,671	6,347	9,742	7,550	8.8	13.9	10.9
CLINTON LMA	9,551	9,813	9,498	8,699	8,765	8,522	852	1,048	976	8.9	10.7	10.3
DUKES COUNTY LMA	5,136	4,642	4,633	4,801	4,156	4,268	335	486	365	6.5	10.5	7.9
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER SMSA	48,736	49,180	49,424	44,666	44,247	44,642	4,070	4,933	4,782	8.4	10.0	9.7
GARDNER LMA	19,125	19,576	20,566	17,336	17,423	18,252	1,789	2,153	2,314	9.4	11.0	11.3
GLOUCESTER LMA	23,309	23,311	23,747	20,890	20,291	20,793	2,419	3,020	2,954	10.4	13.0	12.4
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	9,604	9,918	9,761	9,116	9,290	9,172	488	628	589	5.1	6.3	6.0
GREENFIELD LMA	28,951	28,865	28,335	27,111	26,507	26,250	1,840	2,358	2,075	6.4	8.2	7.3
MARLBOROUGH LMA	50,543	50,603	54,366	48,195	47,937	51,280	2,348	2,666	3,086	4.6	5.3	5.7
MILFORD LMA	20,767	20,505	19,589	18,951	18,274	17,574	1,816	2,231	2,015	8.7	10.9	10.3
NANTUCKET LMA	3,241	2,900	2,790	3,144	2,757	2,682	97	143	108	3.0	4.9	3.9
NEWBURYPORT LMA	21,618	21,695	19,973	20,117	19,890	18,361	1,501	1,805	1,612	6.9	8.3	8.1
PITTSFIELD LMA	64,218	64,815	68,108	59,242	58,835	62,041	4,976	5,980	6,067	7.7	9.2	8.9
PLYMOUTH LMA	36,722	36,431	35,743	33,746	32,716	32,282	2,976	3,715	3,461	8.1	10.2	9.7
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	16,071	16,146	16,112	14,615	14,371	14,587	1,456	1,775	1,525	9.1	11.0	9.5
TAUNTON LMA	25,360	26,088	26,122	22,709	22,811	23,043	2,651	3,277	3,079	10.5	12.6	11.8
WARE LMA	5,649	5,808	5,924	5,088	5,066	5,285	561	742	639	9.9	12.8	10.8

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	APR 1983	MAR 1983	APR 1982
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	88,445	88,087	121,539
UNFILLED OPENINGS	17,487	13,119	14,862

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS (at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

APRIL 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) APR 83	MAR 83	APR 82	Net change to Current month from: MAR 83	APR 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2611.7	2587.2	2630.3	24.5	-18.6
Manufacturing	610.7	608.0	644.8	2.7	-34.1
Durable Goods	372.5	372.3	398.3	0.2	-25.8
Lumber & Furniture	12.0	11.5	11.7	0.5	0.3
Stone,Clay & Glass	10.7	9.9	11.9	0.8	-1.2
Primary Metals	14.4	14.3	16.0	0.1	-1.6
Fabricated Metals	43.3	44.2	48.7	-0.9	-5.4
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	10.1	10.2	10.6	-0.1	-0.5
Machinery, except electrical	97.3	98.0	106.0	-0.7	-8.7
Metalworking machinery	12.5	12.6	15.6	-0.1	-3.1
Special industry machinery	12.2	12.6	15.0	-0.4	-2.8
* Office & computing machines	50.7	50.4	49.1	0.3	1.6
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	108.1	108.0	114.2	0.1	-6.1
Communications equipment	32.6	33.1	35.2	-0.5	-2.6
Electronic components	51.3	50.9	52.7	0.4	-1.4
Transportation equipment	31.7	31.3	29.4	0.4	2.3
Instruments	55.0	55.1	60.4	-0.1	-5.4
Measuring & Control devices	20.7	20.9	23.0	-0.2	-2.3
Nondurable Goods	238.2	235.7	246.5	2.5	-8.3
Food & kindred products	23.8	23.9	23.6	-0.1	0.2
Textile mill products	21.2	21.0	21.8	0.2	-0.6
Apparel	36.9	35.8	37.8	1.1	-0.9
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	8.1	8.0	9.2	0.1	-1.1
Paper & allied products	25.4	25.2	26.2	0.2	-0.8
Paper	5.0	4.9	5.2	0.1	-0.2
Paperboard containers	7.7	7.7	7.9	0.0	-0.2
Printing & Publishing	43.9	43.6	45.8	0.3	-1.9
Newspapers	13.6	13.5	13.8	0.1	-0.2
Chemicals	16.9	16.8	17.6	0.1	-0.7
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	29.7	29.3	29.6	0.4	0.1
Miscellaneous Plastic products	21.9	21.6	21.8	0.3	0.1
Leather & Leather products	17.1	17.2	19.2	-0.1	-2.1
Footwear, except rubber	9.3	9.6	11.1	-0.3	-1.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	21.8	21.7	23.3	0.1	-1.5
Jewelry	8.9	8.8	8.6	0.1	0.3
* High Technology Industries	233.1	232.8	243.4	0.3	-10.3
Construction	69.5	64.3	74.7	5.2	-5.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	116.9	116.7	118.4	0.2	-1.5
Electric, Gas, & Sanitery services	18.3	18.2	18.0	0.1	0.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	563.9	555.2	564.6	8.7	-0.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	169.5	168.1	166.1	1.4	3.4
Banking	52.2	51.9	51.5	0.3	0.7
Services & Mining	706.0	700.9	688.7	5.1	17.3
Health Services	221.7	222.8	218.8	-1.1	2.9
Educational Services	120.0	121.2	118.7	-1.2	1.3
Government	375.2	374.0	373.0	1.2	2.2
Federal	55.5	55.5	56.2	0.0	-0.7
U.S. Postal Service	20.0	20.1	20.4	-0.1	-0.4
State	97.3	97.4	93.3	-0.1	4.0
Educational services	32.8	32.7	31.3	0.1	1.5
Local	222.4	221.1	223.5	1.3	-1.1
Educational services	128.7	128.3	128.8	0.4	-0.1

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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	APRIL 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	APR 83	MAR 83	APR 82	MAR 83	APR 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1480.9	1466.1	1466.5	14.8	14.4
Manufacturing	281.5	279.8	285.9	1.7	-4.4
Durable Goods	190.5	190.1	194.1	0.4	-3.6
Primary Metals	3.6	3.5	3.9	0.1	-0.3
Fabricated Metals	17.6	17.7	18.0	-0.1	-0.4
Machinery, except electrical	44.6	44.9	47.4	-0.3	-2.8
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	57.1	56.7	55.8	0.4	1.3
Transportation equipment	19.7	19.6	18.4	0.1	1.3
Instruments	42.2	42.1	44.8	0.1	-2.6
Nondurable Goods	91.0	89.7	91.8	1.3	-0.8
Food & kindred products	12.0	12.0	12.5	0.0	-0.5
Textile mill products	3.8	3.7	3.6	0.1	0.2
Apparel	11.6	11.1	11.7	0.5	-0.1
Paper & allied products	7.7	7.7	7.9	0.0	-0.2
Printing & Publishing	26.0	26.0	25.6	0.0	0.4
Newspapers	7.3	7.3	7.4	0.0	-0.1
Chemicals	8.8	8.7	8.9	0.1	-0.1
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	10.0	9.8	10.1	0.2	-0.1
Leather & Leather products	5.3	5.2	5.9	0.1	-0.6
Construction	40.5	37.5	42.0	3.0	-1.5
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	69.3	69.6	70.7	-0.3	-1.4
Electric, Gas, & Sanitery services	9.1	9.0	8.8	0.1	0.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	319.6	314.5	314.9	5.1	4.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	118.2	116.9	116.0	1.3	2.2
Banking	34.3	34.1	33.4	0.2	0.9
Insurance	37.8	37.6	37.7	0.2	0.1
Services & Mining	465.3	461.3	452.1	4.0	13.2
Health Services	128.4	128.8	125.8	-0.4	2.6
Educational Services	92.4	93.0	89.0	-0.6	3.4
Government	186.2	186.5	184.9	-0.3	1.3
Federal	34.1	34.2	34.5	-0.1	-0.4
U.S. Postal Service	12.1	12.1	12.3	0.0	-0.2
Federal Hospitals	4.9	4.9	4.8	0.0	0.1
State	45.4	45.7	44.4	-0.3	1.0
State Hospitals	5.1	5.1	5.0	0.0	0.1
Educational services	9.2	9.3	9.2	-0.1	0.0
Local	106.7	106.6	106.0	0.1	0.7
Educational services	58.2	58.2	58.4	0.0	-0.2

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Manufacturing Still Down Over the Year

Over the year employment changes showed a marked contrast between the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors. While total employment declined 18,100 jobs between April 1982 and April 1983, the slide in the manufacturing sector alone was 34,100 jobs. Within nonmanufacturing construction was off 5,200 with smaller losses posted in transportation, communication and public utilities and wholesale and retail trade. Services were up 13,100 over the year while smaller gains were recorded in finance, insurance and real estate, and government.

Average Weekly Hours Increase

The average weekly hours for April edged up 0.1 hour to 39.9 hours. The average hourly earnings for April were $7.87 per hour, up from the April 1982 level of $7.43 per hour.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

APRIL 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	APR 83	MAR 83	APR 82	MAR 83	APR 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	225.2	223.8	229.9	1.4	-4.7
Manufacturing	54.5	54.8	58.7	-0.3	-4.2
Durable Goods	24.2	24.2	26.6	0.0	-2.4
Primary Metals	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	7.9	7.8	9.1	0.1	-1.2
Machinery, except electrical	7.2	7.4	8.0	-0.2	-0.8
Special industry machinery	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	-0.2
General industry machinery	1.2	1.3	1.6	-0.1	-0.4
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	2.7	2.7	2.8	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	30.3	30.6	32.1	-0.3	-1.8
Textile mill products	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	2.5	2.4	2.4	0.1	0.1
Paper & allied products	7.3	7.4	7.3	-0.1	0.0
Miscellaneous converted paper products	4.6	4.7	4.5	-0.1	0.1
Printing & Publishing	5.2	5.2	5.5	0.0	-0.3
Chemicals	2.9	2.9	3.3	0.0	-0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	4.7	4.7	5.4	0.0	-0.7
Construction	5.3	4.5	5.3	0.8	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	8.5	8.5	9.2	0.0	-0.7
Wholesale & Retail trade	46.5	46.3	47.6	0.2	-1.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.6	13.5	13.3	0.1	0.3
Insurance	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	49.1	48.5	48.9	0.6	0.2
Government	47.7	47.7	46.9	0.0	0.8
Federal	5.4	5.4	5.5	0.0	-0.1
U.S. Postal Service	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0
State	17.3	17.4	17.1	-0.1	0.2
Educational services	10.3	10.4	10.1	-0.1	0.2
Local	25.0	24.9	23.1	0.1	1.9
Educational services	14.4	14.5	14.2	-0.1	0.2

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

APRIL 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	APR 83	MAR 83	APR 82	MAR 83	APR 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	156.2	156.5	161.3	-0.3	-5.1
Manufacturing	39.5	40.5	44.8	-1.0	-5.3
Durable Goods	26.0	27.3	30.3	-1.3	-4.3
Primary Metals	1.7	1.8	2.1	-0.1	-0.4
Blast furnaces	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	-0.3
Fabricated Metals	6.6	7.8	8.1	-1.2	-1.5
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.1
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	0.9	1.0	0.9	-0.1	0.0
Machinery, except electrical	9.2	9.4	10.6	-0.2	-1.4
Special industry machinery	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	13.5	13.2	14.5	0.3	-1.0
Food & kindred products	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.0
Textile mill products	2.6	2.5	3.1	0.1	-0.5
Yarn and thread mills	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.1	-0.2
Leather & Leather products	1.4	1.4	1.8	0.0	-0.4
Footwear, except rubber	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.0	-0.5
Construction	4.3	4.2	4.7	0.1	-0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	6.9	7.0	7.1	-0.1	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	32.7	32.4	34.1	0.3	-1.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.1	9.8	10.2	0.3	-0.1
Banking	2.8	2.7	2.7	0.1	0.1
Services & Mining	39.6	39.4	37.1	0.2	2.5
Government	23.1	23.2	23.3	-0.1	-0.2
Local	15.8	16.1	15.9	-0.3	-0.1

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

APRIL 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	APR 83	MAR 83	APR 82	MAR 83	APR 82
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	112.2	110.6	114.5	1.6	-2.3
Manufacturing	40.2	40.4	44.3	-0.2	-4.1
Durable Goods	27.6	27.7	30.7	-0.1	-3.1
Nondurable Goods	12.6	12.7	13.6	-0.1	-1.0
Leather & Leather products	2.9	3.1	3.5	-0.2	-0.6
Construction	3.0	2.7	2.8	0.3	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.7	4.8	4.6	-0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	22.7	21.8	22.0	0.9	0.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.4	4.2	4.2	0.2	0.2
Services & Mining	20.3	19.9	19.6	0.4	0.7
Government	16.9	16.8	17.0	0.1	-0.1
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	82.0	80.9	81.6	1.1	0.4
Manufacturing	31.5	31.1	31.1	0.4	0.4
Construction	2.2	2.0	2.4	0.2	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.3	3.3	3.4	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.6	16.5	16.5	0.1	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	13.9	13.6	13.5	0.3	0.4
Government	12.3	12.2	12.5	0.1	-0.2
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	38.8	38.5	39.6	0.3	-0.8
Manufacturing	15.3	15.3	16.4	0.0	-1.1
Durable Goods	5.7	5.7	6.3	0.0	-0.6
Machinery, except electrical	3.8	3.8	4.0	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	9.6	9.6	10.1	0.0	-0.5
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	3.8	3.8	3.8	0.0	0.0
Construction	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	7.8	7.9	7.7	-0.1	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	6.4	6.2	6.2	0.2	0.2
Government	5.1	5.0	4.9	0.1	0.2
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	48.7	48.3	52.0	0.4	-3.3
Manufacturing	15.3	15.2	16.7	0.1	-1.4
Paper & allied products	2.4	2.4	2.6	0.0	-0.2
Construction	1.4	1.2	1.5	0.2	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	10.3	10.1	11.2	0.2	-0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	10.8	10.9	11.3	-0.1	-0.5
Government	7.2	7.2	7.6	0.0	-0.4
Federal	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
State & Local	6.4	6.4	6.8	0.0	-0.4

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

APRIL 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) APR 83	MAR 83	APR 82	Net change to Current month from: MAR 83	APR 82
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	56.6	56.2	57.4	0.4	-0.8
Manufacturing	11.2	11.0	12.2	0.2	-1.0
Durable Goods	5.1	5.1	5.9	0.0	-0.8
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	6.1	5.9	6.3	0.2	-0.2
Construction	1.4	1.3	1.5	0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.7	3.7	3.5	0.0	0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	15.4	15.4	15.5	0.0	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	11.0	11.0	10.8	0.0	0.2
Government	11.7	11.6	11.7	0.1	0.0
Federal	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
State	3.1	3.1	3.0	0.0	0.1
Local	6.1	6.0	6.2	0.1	-0.1
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	63.9	62.8	63.8	1.1	0.1
Manufacturing	24.1	24.0	24.6	0.1	-0.5
Durable Goods	8.2	8.3	8.4	-0.1	-0.2
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.3	3.3	3.2	0.0	0.1
Nondurable Goods	15.9	15.7	16.2	0.2	-0.3
Apparel	7.4	7.2	8.0	0.2	-0.6
Construction	1.4	1.2	1.4	0.2	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.2	2.1	2.3	0.1	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.2	11.9	12.4	0.3	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Banking	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.1
Services & Mining	11.2	10.8	10.7	0.4	0.5
Government	10.7	10.7	10.3	0.0	0.4
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	51.0	50.1	52.1	0.9	-1.1
Manufacturing	18.4	18.1	18.7	0.3	-0.3
Textile mill products	4.3	4.2	4.2	0.1	0.1
Construction	1.7	1.3	1.5	0.4	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	10.9	10.7	11.1	0.2	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.6	2.6	2.9	0.0	-0.3
Services & Mining	8.8	8.8	9.2	0.0	-0.4
Government	7.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	0.0

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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APRIL 1983 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	6,844	6,437	407	5.9
ACTON TOWN	9,578	9,198	380	4.0
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,787	4,470	317	6.6
ADAMS TOWN	5,020	4,640	380	7.6
AGAWAM TOWN	13,914	13,288	626	4.5
ALFORD TOWN	266	254	12	4.5
AMESBURY TOWN	7,249	6,709	560	7.7
AMHERST TOWN	16,255	15,361	894	5.5
ANDOVER TOWN	13,868	13,222	646	4.7
ARLINGTON CITY	26,791	25,730	1,061	4.0
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,911	1,691	220	11.5
ASHBY TOWN	1,041	913	128	12.3
ASHFIELD TOWN	816	759	57	7.0
ASHLAND TOWN	5,590	5,339	251	4.5
ATHOL TOWN	4,093	3,486	607	14.8
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,012	15,524	1,488	8.7
AUBURN TOWN	8,128	7,709	419	5.2
AVON TOWN	2,709	2,532	177	6.5
AYER TOWN	2,712	2,330	382	14.1
BARNSTABLE TOWN	15,783	14,468	1,315	8.3
BARRE TOWN	1,552	1,435	117	7.5
BECKET TOWN	591	565	26	4.4
BEDFORD TOWN	6,655	6,417	238	3.6
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,314	3,940	374	8.7
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,207	6,710	497	6.9
BELMONT TOWN	13,729	13,213	516	3.8
BERKLEY TOWN	1,206	1,077	129	10.7
BERLIN TOWN	1,214	1,146	68	5.6
BERNARDSTON TOWN	929	877	52	5.6
BEVERLY CITY	20,382	19,317	1,065	5.2
BILLERICA TOWN	21,706	20,627	1,079	5.0
BLACKSTONE TOWN	2,936	2,674	262	8.9
BLANDFORD TOWN	389	339	50	12.9
BOLTON TOWN	1,715	1,647	68	4.0
BOSTON CITY	282,113	260,814	21,299	7.5
BOURNE TOWN	6,002	5,576	426	7.1
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	1,892	1,892	0	0.0
BOXFORD TOWN	2,569	2,494	75	2.9
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,969	1,854	115	5.8
BRAINTREE TOWN	19,055	17,937	1,118	5.9
BREWSTER TOWN	2,314	2,167	147	6.4
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	8,016	7,440	576	7.2
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,162	1,084	78	6.7
BROCKTON CITY	44,989	40,967	4,022	8.9
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,277	1,151	126	9.9
BROOKLINE TOWN	31,796	30,476	1,320	4.2
BUCKLAND TOWN	928	888	40	4.3
BURLINGTON TOWN	13,227	12,651	576	4.4
CAMBRIDGE CITY	53,573	50,607	2,966	5.5
CANTON TOWN	9,556	9,120	436	4.6
CARLISLE TOWN	1,754	1,643	111	6.3
CARVER TOWN	3,079	2,851	228	7.4
CHARLEMONT TOWN	605	548	57	9.4
CHARLTON TOWN	3,411	3,039	372	10.9
CHATHAM TOWN	2,693	2,579	114	4.2
CHELMSFORD TOWN	18,903	18,094	809	4.3
CHELSEA CITY	11,116	10,048	1,068	9.6
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,576	1,459	117	7.4
CHESTER TOWN	377	322	55	14.6
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	502	457	45	9.0
CHICOPEE CITY	28,394	26,485	1,909	6.7
CHILMARK TOWN	282	273	9	3.2
CLARKSBURG TOWN	996	909	87	8.7
CLINTON TOWN	6,455	5,844	611	9.5
COHASSET TOWN	3,564	3,390	174	4.9
COLRAIN TOWN	748	727	21	2.8
CONCORD TOWN	8,445	8,201	244	2.9
CONWAY TOWN	672	641	31	4.6
CUMMINGTON TOWN	242	216	26	10.7
DALTON TOWN	3,389	3,182	207	6.1
DANVERS TOWN	12,938	12,368	570	4.4
DARTMOUTH TOWN	12,612	11,672	940	7.5
DEDHAM TOWN	13,507	12,866	641	4.7
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,647	2,461	186	7.0
DENNIS TOWN	5,630	5,256	374	6.6
DIGHTON TOWN	2,505	2,252	253	10.1
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,847	1,682	165	8.9
DOVER TOWN	2,221	2,152	69	3.1
DRACUT TOWN	13,222	12,522	700	5.3
DUDLEY TOWN	4,424	4,113	311	7.0
DUNSTABLE TOWN	992	946	46	4.6
DUXBURY TOWN	5,487	5,178	309	5.6
EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,843	4,474	369	7.6
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	963	886	77	8.0
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,544	6,087	457	7.0
EASTHAM TOWN	1,825	1,610	215	11.8
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,300	7,969	331	4.0
EASTON TOWN	8,390	8,048	342	4.1
EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,282	1,211	71	5.5
EGREMONT TOWN	953	908	45	4.7
ERVING TOWN	524	434	90	17.2
ESSEX TOWN	1,969	1,840	129	6.6
EVERETT CITY	18,522	16,965	1,557	8.4
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	7,855	7,215	640	8.1
FALL RIVER CITY	39,621	34,939	4,682	11.8
FALMOUTH TOWN	12,147	10,956	1,191	9.8
FITCHBURG CITY	19,229	17,205	2,024	10.5
FLORIDA TOWN	375	339	36	9.6
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,440	7,061	379	5.1
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	37,215	35,761	1,454	3.9
FRANKLIN TOWN	8,911	8,348	563	6.3
FREETOWN TOWN	3,663	3,377	286	7.8
GARDNER CITY	8,452	7,663	789	9.3
GAY HEAD TOWN	111	102	9	8.1
GEORGETOWN TOWN	3,003	2,860	143	4.8
GILL TOWN	707	660	47	6.6
GLOUCESTER CITY	17,666	15,779	1,887	10.7
GOSHEN TOWN	247	236	11	4.5
GOSNOLD TOWN	35	35	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	6,131	5,767	364	5.9
GRANBY TOWN	2,806	2,607	199	7.1
GRANVILLE TOWN	586	552	34	5.8
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	4,687	4,420	267	5.7
GREENFIELD TOWN	9,524	8,792	732	7.7
GROTON TOWN	2,336	2,208	128	5.5
GROVELAND TOWN	2,799	2,623	176	6.3
HADLEY TOWN	2,353	2,269	84	3.6
HALIFAX TOWN	2,357	2,192	165	7.0
HAMILTON TOWN	3,594	3,478	116	3.2
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,314	2,196	118	5.1
HANCOCK TOWN	352	317	35	9.9
HANOVER TOWN	5,396	5,348	248	4.4
HANSON TOWN	4,137	3,741	396	9.6
HARDWICK TOWN	3,553	3,211	342	9.6
HARVARD TOWN	2,196	2,079	117	5.3
HARWICH TOWN	4,153	3,653	500	12.0
HATFIELD TOWN	1,686	1,581	105	6.2
HAVERHILL CITY	23,760	21,841	1,919	8.1
HAWLEY TOWN	141	130	11	7.8
HEATH TOWN	237	224	13	5.5
HINGHAM TOWN	10,012	9,396	616	6.2
HINSDALE TOWN	800	741	59	7.4
HOLBROOK TOWN	5,965	5,600	365	6.1
HOLDEN TOWN	7,052	6,594	458	6.5
HOLLAND TOWN	755	686	69	9.1
HOLLISTON TOWN	6,747	6,517	230	3.4
HOLYOKE CITY	19,445	17,843	1,602	8.2
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,079	1,849	230	11.1
HOPKINTON TOWN	4,057	3,840	217	5.3
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	831	750	81	9.7
HUDSON TOWN	11,878	11,336	542	4.6
HULL TOWN	4,608	4,159	449	9.7
HUNTINGTON TOWN	678	581	97	14.3
IPSWICH TOWN	6,793	6,367	426	6.3
KINGSTON TOWN	3,590	3,392	198	5.5
LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,947	2,727	220	7.5
LANCASTER TOWN	3,095	2,855	240	7.8
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,616	1,471	145	9.0
LAWRENCE CITY	30,199	27,312	2,887	9.6
LEE TOWN	3,071	2,834	237	7.7
LEICESTER TOWN	4,921	4,506	415	8.4
LENOX TOWN	3,321	3,109	212	6.4
LEOMINSTER CITY	16,897	15,664	1,233	7.3
LEVERETT TOWN	862	825	37	4.3
LEXINGTON TOWN	16,140	15,535	605	3.7
LEYDEN TOWN	287	262	25	8.7
LINCOLN TOWN	3,045	2,913	132	4.3
LITTLETON TOWN	2,783	2,598	185	6.6
LONGMEADOW TOWN	7,804	7,430	374	4.8
LOWELL CITY	52,578	49,037	3,541	6.7
LUDLOW TOWN	10,053	9,515	538	5.4
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,187	3,935	252	6.0
LYNN CITY	37,436	35,101	2,335	6.2
LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,672	5,466	206	3.6

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
MALDEN CITY	27,148	25,519	1,629	6.0
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,667	2,563	104	3.9
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,174	4,853	321	6.2
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	10,801	10,238	563	5.2
MARION TOWN	1,961	1,734	227	11.6
MARLBOROUGH CITY	22,291	21,280	1,011	4.5
MARSHFIELD TOWN	10,542	9,893	649	6.2
MASHPEE TOWN	1,976	1,839	137	6.9
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	3,008	2,776	232	7.7
MAYNARD TOWN	6,819	6,405	414	6.1
MEDFIELD TOWN	5,009	4,836	173	3.5
MEDFORD CITY	29,773	28,090	1,683	5.7
MEDWAY TOWN	4,324	4,137	187	4.3
MELROSE CITY	15,530	14,771	759	4.9
MENDON TOWN	1,620	1,547	73	4.5
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,319	2,164	155	6.7
METHUEN TOWN	20,547	19,298	1,249	6.1
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	7,767	7,130	637	8.2
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	146	109	37	25.3
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,321	2,207	114	4.9
MILFORD TOWN	13,010	11,714	1,296	10.0
MILLBURY TOWN	6,252	5,571	681	10.9
MILLIS TOWN	3,562	3,403	159	4.5
MILLVILLE TOWN	773	690	83	10.7
MILTON TOWN	12,416	11,881	535	4.3
MONROE TOWN	80	71	9	11.3
MONSON TOWN	3,486	3,269	217	6.2
MONTAGUE TOWN	4,114	3,880	234	5.7
MONTEREY TOWN	584	563	21	3.6
MONTGOMERY TOWN	287	276	11	3.8
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	80	77	3	3.8
NAHANT TOWN	2,049	1,970	79	3.9
NANTUCKET TOWN	3,241	3,144	97	3.0
NATICK TOWN	16,404	15,800	604	3.7
NEEDHAM TOWN	14,629	14,069	560	3.8
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	108	103	5	4.6
NEW BEDFORD CITY	48,322	42,937	5,385	11.1
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	1,135	1,060	75	6.6
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	765	726	39	5.1
NEW SALEM TOWN	282	249	33	11.7
NEWBURY TOWN	2,696	2,430	266	9.9
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,607	8,925	682	7.1
NEWTON CITY	45,830	43,977	1,853	4.0
NORFOLK TOWN	2,731	2,618	113	4.1
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	8,533	7,664	869	10.2
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,509	9,988	521	5.0
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,371	9,524	847	8.2
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,987	1,869	118	5.9
NORTH READING TOWN	6,236	5,955	281	4.5
NORTHAMPTON CITY	14,990	14,134	856	5.7
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	5,551	5,311	240	4.3
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,317	5,746	571	9.0
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,278	1,206	72	5.6
NORTON TOWN	6,299	5,687	612	9.7
NORWELL TOWN	4,481	4,333	148	3.3
NORWOOD TOWN	16,482	15,769	713	4.3
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	1,017	915	102	10.0
OAKHAM TOWN	1,647	1,469	178	10.8
ORANGE TOWN	2,441	2,104	337	13.8
ORLEANS TOWN	2,412	2,253	159	6.6
OTIS TOWN	436	408	28	6.4
OXFORD TOWN	6,078	5,387	691	11.4
PALMER TOWN	5,982	5,716	266	4.4
PAXTON TOWN	1,991	1,931	60	3.0
PEABODY CITY	24,781	23,284	1,497	6.0
PELHAM TOWN	610	580	30	4.9
PEMBROKE TOWN	6,636	6,131	505	7.6
PEPPERELL TOWN	2,904	2,645	259	8.9
PERU TOWN	305	283	22	7.2
PETERSHAM TOWN	397	372	25	6.3
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	387	337	50	12.9
PITTSFIELD CITY	25,713	23,553	2,160	8.4
PLAINFIELD TOWN	155	124	31	20.0
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,880	2,638	242	8.4
PLYMOUTH TOWN	16,963	15,715	1,248	7.4
PLYMPTON TOWN	977	910	67	6.9
PRINCETON TOWN	1,184	1,113	71	6.0
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,407	1,813	594	24.7
QUINCY CITY	44,974	42,462	2,512	5.6
RANDOLPH TOWN	15,259	14,431	828	5.4
RAYNHAM TOWN	4,113	3,769	344	8.4
READING TOWN	12,288	11,800	488	4.0
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,605	3,269	336	9.3
REVERE CITY	21,455	19,678	1,777	8.3
RICHMOND TOWN	843	813	30	3.6
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,572	1,462	110	7.0
ROCKLAND TOWN	7,786	7,134	652	8.4
ROCKPORT TOWN	3,674	3,271	403	11.0
ROWE TOWN	144	144	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	2,521	2,395	126	5.0
ROYALSTON TOWN	397	324	73	18.4
RUSSELL TOWN	756	718	38	5.0
RUTLAND TOWN	2,156	2,013	143	6.6
SALEM CITY	20,109	18,977	1,132	5.6
SALISBURY TOWN	3,022	2,769	253	8.4
SANDISFIELD TOWN	410	390	20	4.9
SANDWICH TOWN	4,426	4,153	273	6.2
SAUGUS TOWN	13,055	12,423	632	4.8
SAVOY TOWN	303	263	40	13.2
SCITUATE TOWN	8,748	8,277	471	5.4
SEEKONK TOWN	6,075	5,482	593	9.8
SHARON TOWN	7,263	6,880	383	5.3
SHEFFIELD TOWN	1,859	1,778	81	4.4
SHELBURNE TOWN	936	886	50	5.3
SHERBORN TOWN	1,904	1,872	32	1.7
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,471	2,219	252	10.2
SHREWSBURY TOWN	12,426	11,587	839	6.8
SHUTESBURY TOWN	623	591	32	5.1
SOMERSET TOWN	9,093	8,292	801	8.8
SOMERVILLE CITY	41,034	38,501	2,533	6.2
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	8,912	8,441	471	5.3
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,233	2,112	121	5.4
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,265	4,076	189	4.4
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	7,825	7,133	692	8.8
SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,890	3,647	243	6.2
SPENCER TOWN	5,365	4,948	417	7.8
SPRINGFIELD CITY	70,432	64,490	5,942	8.4
STERLING TOWN	2,812	2,688	124	4.4
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,258	1,209	49	3.9
STONEHAM TOWN	11,342	10,908	434	3.8
STOUGHTON TOWN	14,890	13,178	912	6.5
STOW TOWN	3,575	3,450	125	3.5
STURBRIDGE TOWN	3,066	2,682	384	12.5
SUDBURY TOWN	7,070	6,803	267	3.8
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,885	1,796	89	4.7
SUTTON TOWN	2,974	2,661	313	10.5
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,165	6,874	291	4.1
SWANSEA TOWN	7,166	6,567	599	8.4
TAUNTON CITY	20,041	17,863	2,178	10.9
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,634	2,431	203	7.7
TEWKSBURY TOWN	14,429	13,700	729	5.1
TISBURY TOWN	1,791	1,656	135	7.5
TOLLAND TOWN	104	81	23	22.1
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,798	2,710	88	3.1
TOWNSEND TOWN	3,445	3,245	200	5.8
TRURO TOWN	741	579	162	21.9
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,511	3,368	143	4.1
TYRINGHAM TOWN	200	194	6	3.0
UPTON TOWN	2,027	1,916	111	5.5
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,441	3,902	539	12.1
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,384	12,659	725	5.4
WALES TOWN	558	488	70	12.5
WALPOLE TOWN	9,637	9,205	432	4.5
WALTHAM CITY	32,162	30,785	1,377	4.3
WARE TOWN	14,377	12,669	1,708	11.9
WAREHAM TOWN	7,937	7,140	797	10.0
WARREN TOWN	1,739	1,658	81	4.7
WARWICK TOWN	214	185	29	13.6
WASHINGTON TOWN	288	262	26	9.0
WATERTOWN TOWN	19,737	18,913	824	4.2
WAYLAND TOWN	6,534	6,323	211	3.2
WEBSTER TOWN	7,279	6,479	800	11.0
WELLESLEY TOWN	13,609	13,032	577	4.2
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,053	911	142	13.5
WENDELL TOWN	348	260	88	25.3
WENHAM TOWN	1,955	1,896	59	3.0
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,287	3,075	212	6.4
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,074	2,853	221	7.2

APRIL 1983 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	4,647	4,299	348	7.5
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,502	1,364	138	9.2
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	14,686	14,013	673	4.6
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	638	599	39	6.1
WEST TISBURY TOWN	621	610	11	1.8
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,752	7,273	479	6.2
WESTFIELD CITY	18,136	16,902	1,234	6.8
WESTFORD TOWN	7,828	7,521	307	3.9
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	605	587	18	3.0
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,506	2,397	109	4.3
WESTON TOWN	5,514	5,429	85	1.5
WESTPORT TOWN	6,279	5,601	678	10.8
WESTWOOD TOWN	6,791	6,595	196	2.9
WEYMOUTH TOWN	29,637	27,854	1,783	6.0
WHATELY TOWN	788	743	45	5.7
WHITMAN TOWN	6,537	6,206	331	5.1
WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,241	5,917	324	5.2
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,239	1,148	91	7.3
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,185	4,034	151	3.6
WILMINGTON TOWN	8,898	8,398	500	5.6
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,072	2,775	297	9.7
WINCHESTER TOWN	10,516	10,154	362	3.4
WINDSOR TOWN	301	290	11	3.7
WINTHROP TOWN	10,563	9,959	604	5.7
WOBURN CITY	20,221	19,486	735	3.6
WORCESTER CITY	80,651	72,718	7,933	9.8
WORTHINGTON TOWN	350	311	39	11.1
WRENTHAM TOWN	3,258	3,081	177	5.4
YARMOUTH TOWN	8,191	7,592	599	7.3

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	APR 83	MAR 83	APR 82	APR 83	MAR 83	APR 82
MASSACHUSETTS	12,154	8,149	12,537	89,132	107,402	96,947
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	3,712	3,063	3,707	35,438	40,953	36,707
BROCKTON SMSA	349	259	368	2,697	3,141	2,922
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	787	644	942	3,884	5,044	5,213
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	590	415	763	4,444	5,334	4,760
LOWELL LMA	476	232	500	3,142	3,743	3,619
NEW BEDFORD LMA	745	693	1,213	4,457	5,489	5,942
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	971	582	1,046	8,437	10,402	9,789
WORCESTER LMA	1,991	585	1,041	7,360	8,027	7,028
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	91	63	135	711	863	870
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	229	157	263	2,975	5,090	3,358
CLINTON LMA	59	43	67	402	513	435
DUKES COUNTY LMA	10	6	12	141	252	156
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	222	172	293	1,915	2,381	2,074
GARDNER LMA	107	75	161	814	977	1,012
GLOUCESTER LMA	191	137	199	1,309	1,632	1,538
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	20	16	32	224	300	206
GREENFIELD LMA	80	52	105	869	1,144	894
MARLBOROUGH LMA	118	63	117	870	1,070	1,046
MILFORD LMA	155	103	100	832	1,089	975
NANTUCKET LMA	3	2	3	38	68	43
NEWBURYPORT LMA	132	66	115	704	871	621
PITTSFIELD LMA	272	184	481	2,312	2,367	2,361
PLYMOUTH LMA	203	101	186	1,245	1,642	1,416
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	134	73	92	621	800	660
TAUNTON LMA	234	164	250	1,258	1,544	1,404
WARE LMA	40	25	40	269	371	310

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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